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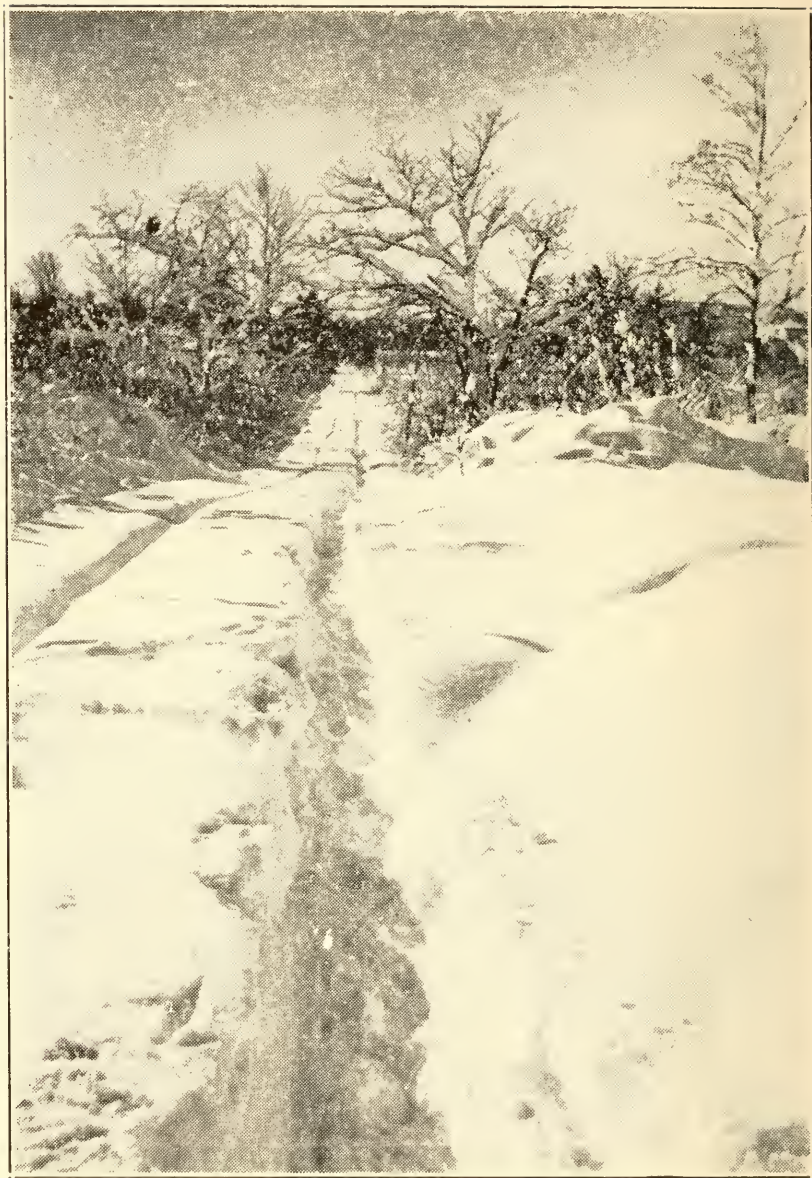
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Annual Report, ~~1948~~

1947







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BEFORE THE ROAD AGENT ARRIVED

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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

—OF THE—

TOWN OF CANAAN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the

ROAD AGENTS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year

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# Town Officers

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MODERATOR	Blunt Ripley
TOWN CLERK	Harriett J. Taplin
TREASURER	John R. Taplin

## SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

Joseph L. Graham	Stanley C. Bogardus
James Q. Ricard	

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Eugene F. Lorden

## HIGHWAY AGENTS

Eben Lashua	Sidney Monroe	Walter E. Stark
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## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Herbert E. Brown

## REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Frank B. Clarke

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mary A. Dwyre	Effie W. Olds	W. B. Hinkley
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## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Herbert E. Brown	Truman J. Clark
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## POLICE CHIEF

Eugene F. Lorden

## CEMETERY AGENTS

William H. Reagan	John Q. Ricard	Myron Gillens
Cordelia Rameor		

## AUDITORS

Truman J. Clark	Frank K. Clarke
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## BUDGET COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Frank K. Clarke	1948
Myron Gillens	1948
Harold P. Hinman	1948
Allen C. Campbell	1949
Claude J. Decato	1949
Leander Rameor	1949
Harold Decato	1950
Erlon S. Eggleston	1950
Lynn S. Webster	1950



# Warrant for Town Meeting

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L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Canaan, County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and plurality vote a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, three Highway Agents, two Auditors, one Town Agent, Chief of Police, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, Weighers of Hay and Straw, Cemetery Agents, and such other officers as the Town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town's expenses, including all departments, or take any action thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. Pursuant to a petition of ten legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$25.00 for the shoveling of paths and building fires at Canaan Street Town Library, this amount to be raised yearly.

..... Article 5. Pursuant to a petition of ten legal voters: To see if the Town will vote to accept a street 16 feet wide and 1-8 mile long, to run at right angles from U. S. Route No. 4 at the dwelling of Fred W. Jones and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to defray cost of the same or take any action thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and make subject to gates and bars a section of the road running past the Kimball place, so called, this section to begin at the Kimball place and continue to the Canaan-Hanover town line, or take any action thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and make subject to gates and bars that section of road starting at the corner near the home of Ralph Perkins, continuing to the Helen Letson place, so called, or take any action thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue and make subject to gates and bars a section of road on the Dodge road starting at the Morrison cottage and continuing to the Jones-Atwell cemetery, or take any action thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue and make subject to gates and bars that section of road between the Peter Campbell and the Paul Thibadeau places, so called, or take any action thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to place the care of all parks, playgrounds and cemeteries under the direction of a commission, consisting of three members to be appointed by the board of Selectmen for a term of three years, except that the initial members shall be appointed as follows: One member for three years, one member for two years and one member for one year. This commission to be known as the Town Service Commission. This commission to serve without cost. Or take any action thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to elect one road agent instead of three, this article to become effective in 1949, or take any action thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract the winter maintenance of the town highways.

Article 13. To see what compensation will be paid

town officers and what limitation of time the Tax Collector may have to settle with the Town.

Article 14. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Polls to close at 6 o'clock.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, A. D. 1948.

JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,  
STANLEY C. BOGARDUS,  
JAMES Q. RICARD,  
Selectmen of Canaan.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,  
STANLEY C. BOGARDUS,  
JAMES Q. RICARD,  
Selectmen of Canaan.

## FOREWORD

It is with pleasure that we once again submit this our report to you, for your inspection and information.

We call attention to the fact that with very few exceptions it was possible to keep expenditures within the amount appropriated by you at the 1947 annual meeting. It is expected that we will be able again to stay within amounts appropriated by you this year. We therefore urge each and every voter study and interest himself in the town's business prior to town meeting, then be at town meeting prepared to help decide the program for this year.

Your interested presence and vote will determine the amount of tax that you will be asked to pay in 1948. It is a mutual responsibility, one that should be a pleasure, and it is the duty of every American.

JAMES Q. RICARD,  
For the Selectmen.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Compar  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Est. Revenue Fusning Year 1948
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 892.02	\$1,409.42	\$1,409.42
Railroad tax	1,872.37	1,856.68	1,856.68
Savings bank tax	276.34	191.01	191.01
Bounties		157.50	278.00
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands	24.78	41.82	41.82
Blister rust		14.26	
Forest fires		33.45	
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Asst.		377.73	
Class V maintenance	1,165.80	1,165.80	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business licenses and permits	10.00	46.00	40.00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	150.00	215.60	100.00
Rent of Town hall and other bldgs.	1,500.00	1,640.00	1,640.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	40.71	31.03	25.00
Income from Trust Funds	40.00	40.00	40.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	1,000.00	1,074.23	800.00
Cardigan Mt. School for road work		167.25	
Town of Newbury for forest fires		870.47	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,600.00	1,844.27	1,700.00
Other sources		339.55	
Scrap from Fair Ground bridge		22.40	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		2,173.62	
Dog taxes	447.00	385.22	
Oiling driveways		63.00	
Wells Cemetery lots sold		95.00	
Trust Funds refunds		206.00	
Refund from Walter Stark		15.00	
Filing fees	10.00	11.00	10.00
School District for Town Report		46.75	
A. A. Williams for playground		937.10	
A. A. Williams for fire Department		182.02	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes		35,000.00	
Long term note for bridge construction		8,000.00	
Long term note for heavy snow re- moval equipment		4,500.00	
Cash on hand		5,867.53	2,538.53

(Receipts carried to page 8.)

# CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ending Year, January 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948

and with

the Previous Year, January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Revenue Year 1947	Actual Expen. Previous Year 1947	Est. Expen. Ensuing Year 1948
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## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,083.10	\$ 2,124.70	\$ 2,083.10
Town officers' expenses	800.00	761.21	800.00
Election and registration expenses	90.00	136.00	250.00
Municipal Court expenses:	100.00	100.00	100.00
Expenses Town hall and other town bldgs.	3,500.00	2,244.89	1,500.00

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	175.00	276.50	250.00
Fire Department	500.00	1,641.14	900.00
Moth extermination, Blister Rust	300.00	300.00	300.00
Bounties		278.00	

### Health:

Health Department, including hospitals	50.00	161.28	100.00
Vital statistics	50.00	53.50	50.00
Sewer maintenance	100.00	2.10	100.00

### Highways and Bridges:

Post War		2,373.93	
Duncan		1,480.43	
Street lighting	1,477.33	1,470.02	1,519.38
General expenses of Highway Dept.	12,000.00	14,111.61	14,500.00
Town road aid	1,194.70	1,194.70	1,200.91
Insurance	200.00	199.19	200.00
Libraries	550.00	550.00	675.00
Janitor—Library			25.00
Town poor	500.00	1,448.32	800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	3,279.35	3,500.00

### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	116.00	118.36	118.00
Memorial Plaque	200.00		

### Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	200.00	1,154.08	200.00
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### Public Service Enterprises:

Tarvia	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Cemeteries	500.00	371.30	500.00
Taxes bought by the Town		207.45	

(Expenses carried to page 9.)

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Compar

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
(Receipts brought from page 6.)			
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes, regular at \$2		1,266.00	1,266.00
National Bank stock taxes	29.00	30.00	30.00
Special polls		3.00	
Property and poll previous years		247.88	
Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes			\$11,966.46
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$54,314.47	\$65,424.52
Total Revenues		\$124,882.06	

# CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ending Year, January 1, 1948, to December 31, 1948

and with

the Previous Year, January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Revenue Year 1947	Actual Expen. Previous Year 1947	Est. Expen. Ensuing Year 1948
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(Expenses brought from page 7.)

## Unclassified:

Unclassified	1,000.00	1,123.45	1,000.00
Damages and legal expenses	25.00	506.59	35.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	80.00	80.00	80.00

## Interest:

On temporary loans	125.00	207.33	160.00
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## Highways and Bridges:

Tractor expense		2,084.91	1,000.00
State Aid Construction—Town's share		8,000.00	1,500.00
Precinct	350.00	350.00	350.00
Enfield for schooling	125.00	129.29	130.00
New lands and buildings	1,000.00	975.92	100.00
New equipment		3,477.50	

## Payment on Principal of Debt:

Temporary loans		35,000.00	
Long term notes			2,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	200.00	200.00	200.00
Deficit of previous year			7,615.46

## Payments to Other Governmental Div.:

County taxes	3,000.00	3,586.38	3,407.78
Payments to School Dist. (School Budget)		29,084.10	28,641.35

## Total Expenditures

\$122,343.53 \$77,390.98

**MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
Hanover, New Hampshire  
**SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS—CANAAN FREE BED**  
January 1 through December 31, 1947

Name	No. Days	Ward Serv.	Extras	Total
William Hinkley	49	\$22.50	\$21.80	\$242.36
Winifred Gray	7	31.50	41.12	72.62
Frederick Gray	3	13.50	3.50	17.00
Beverly Morse	20	90.00	9.10	99.10
Arthur Shuttleworth	20	90.00	14.76	104.76
Mary Austin	10½	57.75	50.02	107.77
Mary Austin	1½	8.25	1.25	9.50
Dorothy Chase	13	58.50	103.05	161.55
Mary Austin	3½	19.25	8.72	27.97
Mary Austin			18.75	18.75
Sadie Chapman	11	57.00	15.10	72.10
Total	138	\$646.25	\$287.17	\$933.42

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Allotment:		
January 1, 1947		\$125.00
April 1, 1947		125.00
July 1, 1947		125.00
October 1, 1947		125.00
Total Allotment		\$500.00
Unused balance Dec. 31, 1947 brought forward	\$163.57	\$500.00
Cash paid by the Town of Canaan, Jan. 13, 1947	40.20	
		\$203.77
Total Allotment for the year		\$703.77
Less service rendered		933.42
Overuse as of December 31, 1947		\$229.65

**REPORT**  
of the  
**CANAAN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From taxes	\$350.00
Payments:	
Hydrant service	\$350.00



FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CANAAN  
IN GRAFTON COUNTY  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

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**Certificate.**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,  
STANLEY C. BOGARDUS,  
JAMES Q. RICARD,

Selectmen of Canaan.

## Town of Canaan, N. H.

Balance

## Assets

## Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$2,538.53
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## Capital Reserve Funds:

Post-war sewer fund	1,137.56
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Cemetery lots sold	95.00
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Loan on Trust Funds	150.00
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## Accounts Due to the Town—

Hedgehog bounties	278.00
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## Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1947	247.45
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Levy of 1946	11.66
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## Total Assets

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Total Assets	\$4,458.20
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	\$17,394.04
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## Grand Total

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Grand Total	\$21,852.24
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Sheet

December 31, 1947

**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by the Town

Due to State—

Special \$3 Poll Taxes: \$ 119.00

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses 1947 385.22

Balance of Appropriation 7,615.46

Capital Reserve Funds:

Cemetery Lots sold 95.00

Post War Sewer Fund 1,137.56

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Bridge construction 8,000.00

Heavy snow removal equipment 4,500.00

Total Liabilities ————— \$21,852.24

Grand Total \$21,852.24

## Town of Canaan, N. H.

## Receipts and

## Receipts

## CURRENT REVENUE

## From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year,		
actually collected	\$54,314.47	
Regular poll taxes, current year	1,266.00	
Special poll taxes	3.00	
Property and polls previous year		
actually collected	247.88	
	—————	\$55,831.35

## From State:

Class V maintenance	\$1,165.80	
Hedgehog bounties	157.50	
Interest and dividend tax	1,409.42	
Railroad tax	1,856.68	
Savings bank tax	191.01	
Tax on State-owned land	41.82	
Rebate on Blister Rust money	14.26	
Reimbursement by State on forest		
fires	33.45	
	—————	\$4,869.94

## Receipts Other than current Revenue:

Temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes	\$35,000.00
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## Long Term Notes:

Long term note for Bridge Construction	\$8,000.00	
Long term note for Snow Plow		
Unit complete	4,500.00	
	—————	\$12,500.00

## From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Rent on town property	\$1,640.00
Rent on town bull-dozer	1,074.23
Dog licenses	385.22

(Receipts carried to page 16.)

Payments                      For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

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**Payments.**

**CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,124.70
Town officers' expenses	761.21
Election and registration expenses	136.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,244.89

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	276.50
Fire department, including forest fires	1,641.14
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	300.00
Bounties	278.00

Health Department:

Health department, including hospitals	\$161.28
Vital statistics	53.50
Sewer maintenance	2.10

Highways and Bridges:

Tarvia	\$1,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,194.70
Tractor expense	2,084.91
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,470.02
General expenses of Highway Department	14,111.61
Duncan Fund	1,480.43
Libraries	550.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	\$3,279.35
Town poor	1,448.32

(Payments carried to page 17.)

## Town of Canaan, N. H.

## Receipts and

(Receipts Brought from Page 14.)

Business licenses and permits	46.00	
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	215.60	
Interest received	31.03	
Auto permits	1,844.27	
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## Special:

Interest from Trust Funds	\$ 40.00	
Oiling driveways	63.00	
Well's Cemetery lots sold	95.00	
Trust Funds, refunds	206.00	
Refund from Old Age Assistance	377.73	
Refund from Walter Stark, over- payment	15.00	
Filing fees	11.00	
School District for town reports	46.75	
A. A. Williams for playground	937.10	
A. A. Williams for Fire Department	182.02	
Scrap from Fair Ground bridge	22.40	
Cardigan Mt. School for road work	167.25	
Post War Road Fund	2,173.62	
Bank stock tax	30.00	
Town of Newbury for forest fires	870.47	
Rebate on typewriter	10.00	
Damage to town bridge rail	32.30	
Frank Abbott Estate	122.00	
Town Fire Department	121.25	
Forest Fire equipment	54.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,576.89

Total From all Sources

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\$119,014.53

# **Payments**                      **For the Year Ending December 31, 1947**

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(Payments brought from page 15.)

Insurance	199.19
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	\$118.36
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	\$1,154.08
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Public Service Enterprises:

Appropriations to water and electric utilities	\$350.00
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Cemeteries, including hearse hire	371.30
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Unclassified	\$1,123.45
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Damages and legal expenses	\$506.59
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Advertising and Region Associations	80.00
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Taxes bought by town	207.45
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$39,309.08
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$207.33
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Total Interest Payments	\$207.33
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges, State Aid construction	\$8,000.00
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Town Construction, post-war	2,373.93
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Lands and buildings	975.92
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New equipment	3,477.50
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\$14,827.35

(Payments Carried to Page 19.)

## Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,700.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	14,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Total	\$58,300.00

## INVENTORY

of the Town of Canaan, N. H., 1947

DESCRIPTION		VALUE
Lands and buildings		\$1,014,550.00
Electric plants		24,300.00
Growing wood and timber		4,850.00
Horses	92	12,865.00
Oxen	7	875.00
Cows	454	49,330.00
Neat stock	65	4,970.00
Sheep and goats	24	220.00
Fowl	1125	1,125.00
Portable mills, wood and lumber		7,950.00
Gasoline pumps	18	3,300.00
Stock in trade		57,120.00
Aqueducts		73,300.00
Total Valuation		\$1,254,755.00
Soldiers' exemptions		33,065.00
Grand Total		\$1,221,690.00
Precinct Valuation		314,610.00



**Payments**                      **For the Year Ending December 31, 1947**

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(Payments Brought from Page 17.)

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	\$35,000.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	200.00
	<hr/> \$35,200.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	\$3,586.38
Enfield for schooling	129.29
Payments to School Districts	29,084.10
	<hr/> \$32,799.77

Total Payments to Other Govt. Div.	\$122,343.53
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	2,538.53

Grand Total	<hr/> \$124,882.06
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### General Government.

#### Town Officers' Salaries:

Joseph L. Graham, Selectman	\$400.00
Stanley C. Bogardus, Selectman	400.00
James Q. Ricard, Selectman	425.00
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	110.00
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk,	82.50
Herbert E. Brown, Tax Collector	450.00
Eugene F. Lorden, Overseer of Poor	171.60
Eugene Lorden, Overseer of Poor	
Balance of 1946	41.60
T. John Clark, Auditor	22.00
Frank K. Clarke, Auditor	22.00
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$2,124.70

#### Town Officers' Expense:

Reporter Press, notices	\$1.25
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	7.05
Reporter Press, Treas. rec.	4.25
Frank Clarke, Auditor's expense	.48
Herbert E. Brown, Trustees' bonds	100.00
Herbert E. Brown, Tax meeting	4.00
Joseph L. Graham, Assessors meeting	4.00
Joseph L. Graham, trip to Concord	7.00
Fred J. Shores, transfers	32.26
Anna D. Proctor, notices	1.00
Joseph L. Graham, office supplies	2.80
Joseph L. Graham, Assessor's mileage	20.00
Joseph L. Graham, road meeting	4.00
Herbert E. Brown, envelopes	30.00
Ladies Social Circle, meals	11.50
Reporter Press, advertising	1.58
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co.	3.10
N. H. Highway Dept., speed signs	40.00
F. C. Hammond & Son, boards for signs	1.58
Stanley C. Bogardus, tax meeting	4.00

Stanley C. Bogardus, trip to Concord	7.00
Stanley C. Bogardus, trip to Concord	8.00
Stanley C. Bogardus, Assessor's mileage	20.00
Hanover Typewriter Exchange	2.14
Reporter Press, printing signs	25.50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	3.55
Morrison's Rexall Store, Adding Machine tape	.53
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	2.60
Reporter Press, road signs	4.40
Joseph L. Graham, trip to Concord	10.00
Post Office box rent	.60
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	12.54
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	7.15
Reporter Press, notices	8.00
Mooney - Sweatt & Bundy, bridge stringers	40.00
Reporter Press, letterheads	\$21.16
Reporter Press, stamped envelopes	8.35
Morrison's Rexall Store, office supplies	.50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	7.40
Reporter Press, letterheads and notices	6.95
Thelma H. Clark, copying invoice books	25.00
Edson C. Eastman, Co., license blanks	2.59
Joseph L. Graham, typewriter	25.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., withholding tax cards	1.25
N. E. Telephone & Telephone Co.	9.30
Reporter Press, tax notices	3.00
Joseph L. Graham, meals for group at bridge hearing	3.85
Herbert E. Brown, Tax Collector's expense	38.00
Reporter Press, tax sale notices	3.22

Joseph L. Graham, Tax Assn. meeting	6.02	
Stanley C. Bogardus, telephone ex- pense (1947)	12.00	
James Q. Ricard, Assessor's mileage	20.00	
N. E. Telephone & Telephone Co.	5.75	
N. H. Tax Assn., dues	4.00	
James Q. Ricard, trip to Concord	7.00	
James Q. Ricard, trip to Concord	5.00	
Herbert E. Brown, expense Trustee of Trust Funds	41.00	
John R. Taplin, Treasurer's supplies	6.47	
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk's ex- pense	25.35	
Harriett J. Taplin, copying invoice book	25.00	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	15.20	
	<hr/>	\$761.21

#### Election and Registration

Herbert E. Brown, Supervisor's salary	\$12.00	
Charles L. Clifford, Supervisor's salary	30.00	
Reporter Press, printing	45.00	
Mrs. Katherine Gordon, Supervisor's salary	27.00	
Blunt Ripley, Moderator's salary	10.00	
Herbert E. Brown, Supervisor's salary	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$136.00

#### Municipal Court

Edward A. Barney, Municipal Court	\$100.00
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#### Town Hall and Other Buildings

Henry Paul Gagnon, heating oil	\$640.44
John Colburn, stove	30.00
Public Service Co., lights	166.83

George L. Eggleston, stove pipe installation	7.00	
H. E. Brown, insurance, Library and contents	30.50	
Norton Ufford Co., Inc., roofing Town Building	865.00	
Herbert E. Brown, insurance Town Building	100.16	
Sears Roebuck & Co., service to heating plant	72.45	
A. A. King, repairs to Library	62.42	
C. H. Davis, keys for Town Bldg.	2.50	
H. L. Webster & Sons, repairs to Precinct Bldg. and other town buildings	216.62	
Morrison's Rexall Store, light bulbs	.97	
Frank B. Clarke, winding town clock, village	30.00	
Crystal Lake Water Co., water rent	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,244.89

#### Police Department

Eugene F. Lorden, Chief, balance 1946 salary	\$ 50.00	
Eugene F. Lorden, Chief, salary 1947	150.00	
James Q. Ricard	76.50	
	<hr/>	\$276.50

#### Fire Department

Eugene F. Lorden, bal. 1946 salary	\$ 50.00	
Eugene F. Lorden, salary 1947	150.00	
H. E. Brown, insurance	50.12	
R. E. Wendell, service fire alarm	2.00	
Maurice Zing, insurance for firemen	60.00	
Farrah Fire Co., pump packing	1.15	
C. Aubrey Robinson, firemen retire- ment fund	20.00	
Victor Corno, gas and oil	4.71	

Hines Service Station, gas and oil	9.32	
James Q. Ricard, Treas., firemen's pay	110.85	
Geo. L. Eggleston, town dump fires	81.40	
Geo. L. Eggleston, salary	25.00	
Blanchard Associates, Fire Dept. supplies	93.78	
Philip Huston, gas	22.50	
Geo. L. Eggleston, Newbury for- est fire	857.57	
L. Talbert, gas and oil	8.96	
H. L. Webster & Sons, electric lantern	4.45	
James Q. Ricard, Treas., firemen's pay	84.15	
Rock Bros., inspection	2.50	
American Fire Equipment Co.	2.68	
	—————	\$1,641.14

#### **White Pine Blister Rust Control**

John Foster, White pine blister rust control	\$300.00
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#### **Bounties**

Paid by Selectmen	\$278.00
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#### **Health Department.**

Frank K. Clarke, Health Officer	\$30.00
Eben Lashua, town dump	32.75
Ernest Emerson, town dump	10.35
Eugene Smith, town dump	20.80
Charles Hackett, town dump	3.50
Perley Columbia, town dump	24.80
Reporter Press, signs and notices	4.55
Geo. Lashua, town dump	6.40
Val M. Austin, town dump	8.80
H. L. Webster & Sons, wire for dump fence	8.33

Reporter Press, dump signs and notices	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$161.28

**Vital Statistics**

Dr. I. A. Dinerman, records	\$ 2.00	
Harriett J. Taplin, records	51.50	
	<hr/>	\$53.50

**Sewer Maintenance**

Louis King, maintenance		\$2.10
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**General Highway Expense**

District No. 1—		
Verne Hines	\$ 10.00	
Harold Jones	1,990.40	
Victor Corno	3.00	
Eben Lashua	2,201.09	
Arthur Shuttleworth	26.00	
Withholding tax	22.40	
Sidney Monroe, tractor	61.40	
Frank N. Leach	6.00	
Reporter Press	3.76	
State of N. H., grader hire	15.45	
Walter Stark,	30.24	
	<hr/>	\$4,369.34

District No. 2		
Theodore J. Clark	\$2,057.70	
Sidney Monroe	2,709.51	
David B. Tierney	12.60	
Francis Gamble	39.90	
Charles Decato Jr.	11.90	
Withholding tax	66.15	
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co	59.89	
Reporter Press, signs	3.77	
	<hr/>	\$4,961.42

District. No. 3		
Walter E. Stark	\$4,590.50	

Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	37.35	
Reporter Press, signs	3.77	
		<hr/> \$4,631.62

### Town Tractor Expense

Henry Paul Gagnon, fuel	\$139.89
McAdams Garage, battery and oil	43.36
Sidney Monroe, driver	274.27
Lee Batchelder, repairs	239.76
Herbert E. Brown, insurance	59.75
Walter E. Stark, moving tractor	14.00
Norman Graham, transporting tractor to Manchester and return	40.00
Hines Service Station	45.14
F. C. Hammond & Son, transportation	27.00
Eben Lashua, tractor repairs	6.70
Walter E. Stark, tractor repairs	7.50
Ernest B. Jones, tractor repairs	19.25
Joseph L. Graham, freight	1.58
Victor Corno, gas and oil	36.01
Hathorn's, Inc., calking up tractor	121.09
Hazelton's, Inc., top reel, felt and locks	9.27
Walter E. Stark, work on tractor	34.77
Victor Corno, tractor battery	23.00
Verne Hines, tractor driver	40.00
Geo. L. Eggleston, gas and oil	14.23
Hathorn's, Inc., starter repair	11.24
Paul Tucker, tractor driver	18.90
F. C. Hammond, transportation	58.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, gas and oil	7.89
R. C. Hazelton and Co., Inc., new track	766.45
Lee R. Batchelder, repairs to hydraulic	19.11
Philip J. Huston, gas and oil	2.80



R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., shifting fork	3.95	
	<hr/>	\$2,084.91

### Street Lights

Public Service Co., street lighting		\$1,470.02
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### General Expense Up to 1947 Town Meeting

Verne Hines, plowing sidewalks	\$ 1.10	
Sidney Monroe, repairs to snow plow	44.40	
Hathorn's, Inc. steel for snow plows	2.48	
A. H. Rogers, repairs to snow plows	48.00	
McAdams Garage, repairs to snow plows	10.00	
W. C. Jameson, repairs to snow plows	43.25	
	<hr/>	\$149.23

### Libraries

Effie Olds		\$550.00
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### Old Age Assistance

Old Age Assistance		\$3,279.35
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### Town Poor

Grafton County Farm	\$346.06	
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	105.93	
Kathryn Lorden	17.00	
New Hampshire Cancer Comm.	83.63	
Lorden's Funeral Service	144.95	
W. Howard Reagan, opening grave	20.00	
J. C. Department Store	12.86	
Hitchcock Clinic	503.69	
Alice Peck Day Hospital	143.70	
Dr. I. A. Dinerman	5.00	
Lorden Funeral Home	10.00	
Albert Spittal	24.00	
First National Stores	19.50	
Kathryn Carlson	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,448.32

**Patriotic Purposes**

Morrison's Rexall Store, flags	\$ 18.36	
Weld - Webster Post, American Legion	100.00	
	—————	\$118.36

**Parks and Playgrounds**

W. B. Hinkley, pruning shrubs	\$ 58.75	
Ralph Barney, Canaan park	50.00	
Eben Lashua, playground	107.85	
Sidney Monroe, playground	27.60	
Thomas Watkins & Son, playground	101.40	
Harry Biathrow, playground	55.50	
Twin State Gravel Co., playground	5.77	
Walter E. Stark, playground	7.75	
Joseph L. Graham, playground	46.70	
L. Talbert, playground	7.75	
Norman Graham, playground	32.55	
Theodore J. Clark, playground	22.75	
Herbert Watson, removing hay from ball field	15.00	
Annette Burns, Playground Director	180.00	
Playground:		
Reginald Stewart	6.00	
Edward A. Barney	54.61	
Valentine Austin	32.95	
Neil Hines	21.60	
Harold Jones	14.25	
Henry Paul Gagnon	68.17	
Norman Rock	46.50	
Roy Abbott	46.50	
Ted Hilyard	20.00	
Roy Abbott, shovel	77.50	
Mrs. F. H. Webster	6.00	
Mrs. Maude Hazelton	20.80	
H. L. Webster & Sons	19.83	
	—————	\$1,154.08

**Cemeteries**

W. Howard Reagan	\$100.00	
W. Howard Reagan	100.00	
W. Howard Reagan	50.00	
Myron Gillens	25.00	
Perley Columbia, Cobble Hill Cemetery	14.00	
Perley Columbia, Jones Hill Cemetery	14.50	
Cordelia Rameor	50.00	
J. Quincy Ricard	17.80	
	<hr/>	\$371.30

**Damage and Legal Expense**

H. Thornton Lorimer	\$472.09	
Frank B. Clarke	34.50	
	<hr/>	\$506.59
Taxes Bought by the Town		\$207.45

**Unclassified**

Collector of Internal Revenue (Balance 1946 tax)	\$ 28.80	
Indian River Grange, hall rent	84.60	
H. E. Brown, Trustee of Trust Funds (cemeteries)	126.00	
Reporter Press, town reports	331.50	
Harriett J. Taplin, auto permits	322.50	
W. Howard Reagan, loan on Trust Funds	150.00	
Harold W. Colburn, tax refund	41.00	
James A. Perreault, tax refund	20.00	
Charles E. Decato, tax rebate	13.05	
A. J. Decato, rent of water trough	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,123.45

**Sewer Fund**

H. E. Brown, Trustee Sewer Fund	\$200.00
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**Insurance**

H. E. Brown, town insurance	\$199.19
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**Advertising and Regional Associations**

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	80.00
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**Precinct Tax**

Crystal Lake Water Co., hydrant rent	350.00
Enfield for Schooling	129.29

**Interest**

Lincoln Young Co., interest on notes	207.33
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**Tarvia**

Walter E. Stark, patching	\$ 33.60	
Sidney Monroe, patching	66.70	
Eben Lashua, patching	24.00	
State of N. H., oiling	1,374.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

**Duncan Fund**

Sidney Monroe,	\$481.33	
Eben Lashua	278.64	
Walter E. Stark	388.60	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	31.28	
W. C. Jameson	8.00	
Lester Mitchell, cutting bushes	230.00	
State of N. H., oil	62.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,480.43

**Post-War Road Work**

State of New Hampshire	\$2,373.93
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**Lands and Buildings.**

H. L. Webster & Sons	\$975.92
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**New Equipment**

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	\$3,477.50
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**Payment of Temporary Loans**

Lincoln Young Co.	\$ 5,000.00	
Lincoln Young Co.	8,000.00	
Lincoln Young Co.	22,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,000.00

**State and County**

State of N. H., T.R.A.	\$1,194.70
Harry Huckins, County tax	3,586.38
State of N. H. fairground bridge	8,000.00
	<hr/> \$12,781.08

**School District****School Money:**

H. E. Brown, Treasurer	\$2,000.00
H. E. Brown, Treasurer	2,500.00
H. E. Brown, Treasurer	5,637.10
H. E. Brown, Treasurer	1,000.00
H. E. Brown, Treasurer	2,500.00
H. E. Brown, Treasurer	5,000.00
H. E. Brown, Treasurer	5,000.00
H. E. Brown, Treasurer	5,000.00
H. E. Brown, Treasurer, dog tax	447.00
	<hr/> \$29,084.10

Grand Total	<hr/> \$124,882.06
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**Auditors' Certificate**

We, the undersigned, Auditors of said Canaan, N. H., have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Library, Town Agent, and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1947.

TRUMAN J. CLARK,  
FRANK K. CLARKE,

January 24, 1948

Auditors.

# Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

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## Receipts

### From Tax Collector:

Property taxes, current year	\$54,314.47	
Poll taxes, current year	1,266.00	
Bank stock taxes	30.00	
Property taxes, 1944-45-46	209.58	
Poll taxes, 1944-45-46	38.00	
Special poll taxes, 1945	3.00	
Interest on taxes, 1944-45-46	25.04	
Interest on special polls, 1945	.36	
Interest on taxes, 1947	5.63	
	————	\$55,892.08

### From Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$1,844.27	
Dog taxes	385.22	
Filing fees	11.00	
	————	\$2,240.49

### From State:

Railroad tax	\$1,856.68	
Savings bank tax	191.01	
Interest and dividend tax	1,409.42	
Class V maintenance	1,165.80	
Forest fires	33.45	
Tax on public forests	41.82	
Rebate, O. A. A.	377.73	
Hedgehog bounties	157.50	
T. R. A.	27.90	
Post-war fund	2,173.62	
	————	\$7,434.93

### From Selectmen:

Loans	\$47,500.00
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Rents	1,640.00
Municipal Court	215.60
Interest on Trust Funds	40.00
Cemetery lots sold	45.00
Repayment loan on Trust Funds	256.00
Use of fire equipment	175.25
Use of tractor	1,213.58
Playground fund	1,119.12
Town of Newbury, forest fire	870.47
Road oil	63.00
Other local sources	309.01
	<hr/> \$53,447.03

Total receipts	\$119,014.53
Balance on hand January 1, 1947	5,867.53
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	\$124,882.06
Payments by order of Selectmen	122,343.53
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Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$ 2,538.53

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN R. TAPLIN, Treasurer.

# Report of Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

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## Dog Report

### Receipts

107 males at \$2.00	\$214.00	
16 females at \$5.00	80.00	
36 spayed females at \$2.00	72.00	
6 half-kennels at \$12.00	72.00	
		<hr/> \$438.00

### Payments

Fees—189 dogs at 20 cents	\$ 37.80	
Expenses	14.98	
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	385.22	
		<hr/> \$438.00

## Auto Report

28 permits, 1946	\$ 22.92	
617 permits, 1947	1,821.35	
		<hr/> \$1,844.27
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer		\$1,844.27

## Filing Fees

Town meeting	\$11.00
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer	\$11.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN,  
Town Clerk.



# Report of the Library Trustees

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947.

## Receipts

Amount on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 27 19	
Received from Trust funds	40.00	
Received from Town Treasurer	550.00	
	<hr/>	\$617.19

## Expenditures

N. E. News Company, books	\$346.65	
Book League of America	17.88	
Ada Williams, cleaning	6.00	
Claremont Eagle Press, stickers	13.20	
Baker & Taylor Co.	3.00	
W. H. Wilson, Inc.	9.00	
E. W. Olds, cataloguing and filing	50.00	
Salaries:		
E. W. Olds	\$60.00	
K. A. Gordon	50.00	
A. M. Webster	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$605.73

Balance January 1, 1948 \$11.46

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. DWYRE,

WILLIAM B. HINKLEY,

EFFIE W. OLDS,

Trustees of Canaan Town Library.

## Librarian's Report

Books accessioned January 1, 1947	13,084
Books added to December 31, 1947	23
Total number of books	3,287
Active cards:	
Canaan Street	235
Canaan Branch	48

West Canaan Branch	82
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Total active cards	465
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Circulation:

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Juvenile	Total
Canaan Street	2030	305	229	2564
Canaan Branch	655	549	208	1412
West Canaan	1225		200	1425
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Total	5810	854	627	5401

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE W. OLDS, Librarian.

# Report of Road Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

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## Report of District No. 1

EBEN LASHUA, Agent.

### Expenditures

Paid Eben Lashua, Agent	\$600.53
Eben Lashua, truck	709.20
Horace Clark, labor	49.60
Town tractor	48.00
Elmer Shuttleworth, labor	27.30
Verne Hines	2.45
Carl Hill Jr.	89.60
Roy Hazen	19.40
George Hazen	2.80
John Sainsbury	6.30
Charles Abbott	2.80
Harry Cole	6.30
Harold C. Jones, truck and driver	12.60
Forrest Gardner, plowing	35.00
Sidney Monroe, tractor and driver	34.00
Howard Reagan, labor	18.40
George Cross,	28.00
William Osborne	35.60
George Lashua	98.05
William Sousa	144.20
Gilbert Downing	35.21
Wayne Long	7.20
Albert Lashua	14.20
Ken. Blanchard	4.40
James Perreault	10.20
George Dunham	3.20
Walter Stark, plowing	7.20

Paid Walter Stark, repairs to plow	7.00
Harry Biathrow, shovel	2.50
Texaco Filling Station, re- liner road machine tire	3.20
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., bridge planks	8.14
F. C. Hammond & Son	53.70
A. C. Lary	63.12
Eben Lashua, shovels	3.75
Mrs. Maud Hazelton, sand	2.64
Willis Webster, sand	4.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, spikes	1.30
	<hr/> \$2,201.09

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District No. 1.

**Snow Removal and Sanding**

HAROLD C. JONES, Agent

January 1, 1947 to March 11, 1947

Paid Harold C. Jones, Agent	\$334.40
Harold C. Jones, truck plow- ing snow	354.20
Harold C. Jones, truck sanding	168.00
Forrest Gardner, plowing snow	272.25
Stanley S. Thorpe	233.10
Howard Reagan	67.20
Sidney Monroe	30.30
Gene Davis	26.60
Stanley Peightell	26.60
Malcolm Stevens	26.60
Eugene Smith	25.20
Shepard Gro. Co.	23.70
Cyril Buck	23.10
Geo. Blanchard	25.20
Sidney Lary	22.40
Samuel Thorpe	18.20
Robert Thorpe	18.20
H. L. Webster & Sons	17.93
Town tractor	39.00

Paid Charles Abbott	17.50
Robert Hicks	14.70
Neal Andrew, sand	14.40
Lloyd Wright	14.00
Earl Smith	11.90
Robert Monroe	11.90
Raymond Kilton	11.20
Earl Goss	11.20
Sam Haskins	9.10
Edward Canby	9.80
Howard Hadley	9.80
Wilbur Jameson	8.45
Geo. Hazen	7.00
Eben Lashua	6.30
Delmer Ricker	6.30
David Mayett	6.30
Kenneth Watson	5.60
Charlie Barnum	5.60
Bert Lashua	5.60
Philip Cushman	4.90
Lee Wilson	4.20
Walter E. Stark	3.50
C. I. Davis	3.50
Francis Gamble	3.50
Harry Smith	3.50
Milton Buley	3.50
Pete Fruhauf	3.50
Carrol Woodward	3.50
Elmer Grace	3.50
Martin Pierce	2.80
Milton Wilson	2.10
David Eastman	2.10
Herbert Hawksley	2.10
McAdams Garage	1.97
Arthur Watson	1.40
Harry Kimball	1.40
	<hr/> \$1,989.80

**Report of District No. 2**

SIDNEY MONROE, Agent

Paid Sidney Monroe, Agent, labor	\$ 636.34
Sidney Monroe, truck	1,045.30
Town tractor	28.00
John Clark, labor	2.40
Horace Clark	3.20
Ernest Sanborn	11.10
William Braley	6.30
Robert Ricard	2.40
Theodore Clark, truck	10.10
Wellington Brown, labor	5.60
Alton Wolfson	2.80
A. B. Neily	7.90
H. Cook	19.50
Gordon Lary	8.00
Clarence Decato	197.20
John Robbins	26.80
Charles Decato Jr.	17.60
Lary Decato	15.40
Raymond Fields, Jr.	18.80
Woittu Filfault	21.60
Robert Tucker	2.40
R. Jenna	1.60
Oscar Greenwood	1.60
Scott Brown	9.00
Harlan Neily	4.80
Robert Monroe	316.90
Lloyd Wright	2.60
John Colburn	22.40
Harry Cole	6.00
Bernard Morgan	8.80
Wendell Jewell	3.20
Donald Brown	3.20
W. Roberts	28.00
Otis Drown	1.40
Leo Kilton	1.40

Paid Walter Stock, repairs to road		
machine and plow	14.00	
Elmer Hicks, filing saw	1.00	
Mrs. F. H. Webster, gravel and		
sand	11.60	
Neil Andrew, gravel and sand	6.60	
W. C. Jameson, repairs to		
town equipment	3.50	
A. C. Lary, bridge plank	107.34	
Mascoma Valley Lumber		
Co., plank	41.87	
Geo. L. Eggleston & Son,		
nails and spikes	23.96	
	<hr/>	\$2,709.51

### Report of District No. 2.

THEODORE J. CLARK, Agent

From December 31, 1946 to March 8, 1947

Paid Theodore J. Clark:

	Tax	Truck
\$46.40	\$2.50	\$149.60
1.60		9.00
4.80		15.40
10.40	.20	17.60
33.60		57.20
15.20		94.60
12.80		11.00
24.80		50.60
4.80		15.40
15.20		11.00
17.60		30.00
19.20		63.80
4.20		48.40
9.10		19.80
16.80		16.60
19.60		18.00

Paid Theodore J. Clark :

		30.00
		18.70
<u>\$256.10</u>	<u>\$2.70</u>	18.70
		42.00

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 \$718.70

Paid T. John Clark :

	Tax
\$ 34.40	
51.50	\$1.50
5.60	
14.40	
17.60	
13.30	
14.00	
4.90	
16.00	
17.50	
19.20	
26.00	
4.20	
6.30	
4.90	
5.60	
<u>\$255.40</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>

Paid Joseph L. Graham :

	Tax	Truck
\$54.60	5.70	\$88.00
4.90		15.40
6.30		17.60
5.60		28.60
9.10		3.30
8.40		33.00



9.10		33.00
		19.80
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\$98.00	\$5.70	\$238.70

Paid Horace W. Clark :

—	Tax
\$ 64.00	\$9.50
5.60	
14.40	
15.40	
27.30	2.90
18.90	1.30
13.30	.50
16.80	1.00
2.80	
2.80	
4.20	
24.50	
8.40	
6.30	
10.15	
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\$234.85	\$15.20

Paid Granville Chapman	\$ 2.10	
Angus Chapman	2.10	
Angus Chapman	4.90	
Angus Chapman	15.75	
Thomas Neily	2.80	
Charles Neily	21.70	
Joseph Neily	18.90	
Ross Williams	2.80	
Otis Drown	2.80	
Charles Adams	21.70	
John Roberts	2.80	
		Tax
Francis Gamble	34.30	\$ .40

Francis Gamble	6.00
Wendell Jewell	4.90
Herman Jewell	4.90
Raymond Field	23.10
Eugene Chase	28.70
Eugene Chase	2.10
Walter Peacock	17.50
Charles Hackett	4.20
Norman Graham	21.60
Norman Graham	2.10
Douglas Johnson	4.20
Albert Stone	2.80
Bruce Goddard	2.80
August Neily	17.10
Oscar Greenwood	7.70
Robert Munroe	2.80
John Chapman	25.20
Leon Tucker	21.00
Lloyd Wright	14.00
Lloyd Wright	12.60
Lloyd Wright	19.60
Town, use of tractor	51.50
David Tierney, Jr.	9.80
David Tierney	12.60
Leo Kilton	4.90
Earl Goss	5.60
G. L. Eggleston, salt	3.80
G. L. Eggleston	7.00
Hathorn's, welding	2.00
Neil Andrew, sand	1.20
Neil Andrew	3.80
Wesley Neily	3.50
William Tucker	23.80
Charles Decato	11.90
Charles Decato, Jr.	11.90
Lary Decato	9.10
Raymond Clark	2.10

Robert Ricard	7.70	
Robert Ricard	4.90	
Robert Ricard	1.40	
Robert Ricard	11.20	
Robert Ricard	11.90	
Robert Ricard	5.75	
Robert Ricard	10.15	
Robert Ricard, transportation	2.10	
Donald McAlister	2.10	
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	\$599.25	\$ .40

### District No. 3.

#### WALTER E. STARK, Agent

Paid Walter E. Stark, Agent	\$ 708.30	
Walter E. Stark, truck	1,158.16	
Walter E. Stark, tractor	375.00	
Joseph L. Graham, truck	89.90	
Joseph L. Graham, labor	17.15	
Theodore J. Clark, truck	83.75	
Theodore J. Clark, labor	33.30	
T. John Clark	28.60	
Norman Graham, truck and driver	41.75	
Horace Clark, labor	31.05	
Paul Thibodeau, labor	403.88	
Clayton Stark,	204.50	
Larry Talbert, truck and driver	15.30	
Town tractor	44.00	
Herbert Neily, labor	13.30	
Robert Bruce, truck and driver	23.80	
Sidney Monroe, truck and driver	32.90	
Sidney Monroe, tractor driver	67.50	
Lesley Maynard, labor	39.00	
Leslie Maynard, tractor	14.00	
Roger Stark, labor	66.20	

Paid Town of Enfield, grader	\$24.00
Walter Moore, labor	6.30
Brendon Moore, labor	6.30
Roy Neily	51.10
Wallace Neily	6.30
Sidney Monroe	12.80
Floyd Gracie	6.30
Harry Jewett	70.80
Harry Webster	11.20
Roger Kilton	19.50
Leo Kilton	23.10
Robert Monroe	9.30
Eugene Chase	26.30
Oswald Brown	21.20
Raymond Clark	25.20
Albert Stevens	32.80
Gordon Hall	8.40
Elwin Clark	19.60
Myron Gillens, bushes	19.20
George Clonaris, labor	53.50
Robert Ricard	6.30
Louis Stone	20.70
E. A. Gable	62.60
A. D. Neily, Jr.	32.00
A. D. Neily	3.20
Murray Machine Co., road machine part	15.45
Mrs. Grace Kenyon, sand	6.60
Harry Biathrow, truck	60.70
Harry Biathrow, shovel	68.00
Harry Biathrow, tractor	149.00
Harry Biathrow, grader	36.00
Neil Andrew, sand	4.40
H. L. Webster & Sons, salt	56.88
Ray Road Machine Co., road machine repairs, parts	50.13
Leon Mason, labor	9.60

Leon Mason, sand	19.60	
Carrol Stark, labor	8.40	
Mrs. Frank Webster, gravel	36.40	
	<hr/>	\$4,590.50

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

### Financial Statement for 1947, Town of Canaan

#### Expenditures

Town funds expended	\$369.10	
Cooperative funds expended:		
Eradication	271.20	
Mapping*	61.20	
	<hr/>	\$701.50
Area covered		923 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		13,612

#### Receipts

Received from town:		
Balance from 1946	\$ 83.36	
1947	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$383.36
Expended from town funds		369.10
		<hr/>
Balance		\$14.26

A check in the amount of \$14.26 is enclosed to cover the balance due the town.

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\*This covers a cooperative expenditure for making detailed maps of the control areas.

# Report of Cemetery Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

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## Report of Agent of St. Mary's Cemetery

### Expenditures

Paid Charles Decato, May 25	\$ 2.65	
Lary Decato, May 25	2.65	
Jos. Douville, May 25	2.65	
Charles Decato, Jr., June 30	6.38	
Charles Decato, Jr., Aug. 9	3.00	
Charles Decato, Jr., Aug. 9	9.00	
Charles Decato, Jr., Sept. 20, cutting bushes	23.67	
		<hr/> \$50.00

Respectfully submitted,  
CORDELIA RAMEOR, Agent.

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## Report of Agent of West Farms Cemetery

### Receipts

Received from Selectmen, June 7	\$25.00	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds, Jan. 20, 1948	10.54	
		<hr/> \$35.54

### Expenditures

Spring and summer work	\$25.00	
Straightening head stones, loam and grass seed	10.54	
		<hr/> \$35.54

Respectfully submitted,  
M. G. GILLEN, Agent.

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## Wells, Canaan Street and West Canaan Cemeteries

### Receipts

Received of Selectmen	\$250.00
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Received, 4 lots sold at \$35	140.00	
Received of Trust Funds	442.38	
	<hr/>	\$832.38

#### Payments

• Paid W. H. Reagan, Agent	\$493.13	
James Miller	15.00	
Kenneth Banker	5.00	
Charles Adams	5.00	
Sidney Monroe and truck	35.00	
Robert Hicks	31.75	
Henry Gould and truck	12.00	
William Osborne	88.50	
Fred Osborne	64.00	
W. H. Reagan, Jr	16.00	
Philip Cushman	42.00	
Sharpening mower and tools	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$832.38

Rate, \$.75 - \$1.00 per hour for labor. ?

Respectfully submitted,

W. HOWARD REAGAN, Agent.

#### Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery

##### Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	\$ 3.15	
Received of Selectmen	17.80	
	<hr/>	\$20.95

##### Expenditures

Paid Quincy Ricard, spring cleaning	\$8.80	
Perley Columbia, mowing and raking	8.00	
Removing hay and refuse	1.50	
James Q. Ricard, resetting stones	2.65	
	<hr/>	\$20.95

Respectfully Submitted,

J. QUINCY RICARD, Agent.

# Tax Collector's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Property tax warrant	\$53,689.44
Poll tax warrant, (662)	1,324.00
National bank stock	30.00
	<hr/> \$55,043.44

## Added Taxes

Property tax	\$1,310.80
Poll taxes, (36)	72.00
Interest	5.56
	<hr/> \$1,388.36

Total to Collect	<hr/> \$56,431.80
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## Credits

Property taxes paid Treasurer	\$54,314.47
Abatements, overtax and exemptions	670.22
Poll tax abatements, (39)	78.00
Poll taxes paid Treasurer	1,266.00
Bank stock tax paid Treasurer	30.00
Interest paid Treasurer	5.63
Uncollected livestock tax as per list	65.52
Poll taxes uncollected as per list (24)	48.00
	<hr/> \$56,477.84
Overpaid Treasurer	46.04
	<hr/> \$56,431.80

## Previous Years' Taxes

	1946	1945	1944	1935
Unredeemed tax paid Treas.	\$120.90	\$18.80	\$103.31	\$6.53
Uncollected property	37.31	8.78		
Regular Polls uncollected	68.00	6.00		
Special polls uncollected		9.00		
Town interest collected	7.40	.24		
State interest collected		.36		
	<hr/> \$233.61	<hr/> \$43.18	<hr/> \$103.31	<hr/> \$6.53

## Previous Years' Credits

	1946	1945	1944	1935
Unredeemed tax paid Treas.	\$89.64		\$86.83	
Uncollected tax paid Treas.	33.11			
Town interest paid Treas.	7.40	.24		
State interest paid Treas.		.36		
Regular polls paid Treas.	36.00	2.00		
Special polls paid Treas.		3.00		
Removed by deeds	19.60	18.80	16.48	6.53
Regular polls abated	20.00	4.00		
Special polls abated		6.00		



Personal property abated	8.78		
Uncollected property, 1-1-48	4.20		
Unredeemed property, 1-1-48	11.66		
Polls uncollected, 1-1-48	12.00		
	<u>\$233.61</u>	<u>\$43.18</u>	<u>\$103.31</u>
			<u>\$6.53</u>

### Unpaid 1947 Livestock and Personal Property Tax

Robert Black	\$ 8.70	Carl Hill Jr.	5.58
Robert Black Jr.	3.27	Arthur Shuttle-	
Douglass Chapman	15.88	worth	2.18
Howard Hadley	4.35	Harry Tucker	13.38
Raymond Ham-			
mond	\$12.18		<u>\$65.52</u>

### Unpaid Poll Taxes, 1947

Black, Ruth	\$2.00	Hadley, Howard	2.00
Brown, Lucy	2.00	Hill, Carl Jr.	2.00
Bullis, Alice	2.00	Morse, Charles	2.00
Butman, Oscar F.	2.00	Reed, Christopher	2.00
Butman, Nellie B.	2.00	Reed, Hazel	2.00
Black, Robert	2.00	Thompson, Ethel	2.00
Black, Robert Jr.	2.00	Tenney, Howard	2.00
Braley, William	2.00	Wilson, Albert	2.00
*Clark, Oregine	2.00	Shuttleworth, Ar-	
Downing, Gilbert	2.00	thur	2.00
Downing, Goldie	2.00	Paddleford, Mattie	2.00
*Hill, Marjorie	2.00	Tenney, Lydia	2.00
Kimball, Harry	2.00		
			<u>\$48.00</u>

### Previous Years' Taxes

	1946	1947
Goss, Earl N.	\$11.66	\$24.81
Brown, Wellington		18.25
Dudley, Vaughn and Georgianna		93.50
Moses, Sylvanus		27.00
Hammond, Raymond		37.29
Quimby, Alvin		6.60
	<u>\$11.66</u>	<u>\$207.45</u>

I hereby certify that the above lists showing name and amounts due from each delinquent taxpayer as of the tax levy of 1946 and 1947 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. BROWN,

Tax Collector.

\*Means paid since settlement of Dec. 31, 1947.

# Report of the TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Fund	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount	Total
Roswell Elliot	\$100	\$ 2.00	Wells Cemetery	W. H. Reagan	\$2.00	
Alfred Davis	200	4.00		"	4.00	
Myron E. Buck	200	4.00		"	4.00	
Dr. Israel A. Dinerman	100	2.50		"	2.50	
Josephine Downing	100	2.00		"	2.00	
Geo. E. Muzzey	100	2.00		"	2.00	
Ella M. Bliss	100	2.00		"	2.00	
J. F. Stockbridge	200	4.00		"	4.00	
E. M. Tucker	200	2.00		"	2.00	
Richard Hutchinson	100	2.00		"	2.00	
Carroll M. Couch	100	2.00		"	2.00	
Charles S. Gordon	200	4.00		"	4.00	
Smith & Barney	200	4.00		"	4.00	
John E. & Chas. E. Stanley	100	2.00		"	2.00	
Ella M. Richardson	500	10.00		"	10.00	
Carrie H. Weeks	300	6.00		"	6.00	
Stevens & Craig	200	4.00		"	4.00	
William R. Bailey	100	2.00		"	2.00	
Arabelle C. Lowell	100	2.00		"	2.00	
Richard O. Clark	100	2.00		"	2.00	
Charles C. Taplin	200	4.00		"	4.00	
Paul H. Hutchinson	250	5.25		"	5.25	
Edwin C. Aldrich	5103	102.06				
Edwin C. Aldrich	60 shares					
	C.L. Water Co.	18.00		"	18.00	
	4 shrs. N.R.R.	24.00		"	24.00	
	200	3.03		"	3.03	

O. L. Rand	200	4.00	Wells Cemetery	W. H. Reagan	4.00
John G. Colburn	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Minnie L. Haggett	300	6.03	"	"	6.03
Rev. O. P. & Julia Wright	200	4.00	"	"	4.00
James Morrill	100	2.00	"	"	2.00
Edwin Flint	100	2.00	"	"	2.00
Alvin Davis	200	4.00	"	"	4.00
Arthur Horton	100	1.50	"	"	1.50
Paul Seyfert	100	1.50	"	"	1.50
Mary E. Howe	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Frank B. & Mary B. Smart	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Dell J. Goss	200	4.00	"	"	4.00
Louise E.—Peter A. King	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Alice I. Smith	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Corn'tis E. Eliz'b'th Marvin	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Wallace R.—Carrie E. Coss	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Horatio A. Gilman	200	4.02	"	"	4.02
Margaret Woodbury	50	1.00	"	"	1.00
Irving B. Andrew	200	4.02	"	"	4.02
Adelbert Howe	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
March Barber	100	2.01	"	"	2.01
Sidney B. Gilman	200	4.02	"	"	4.02
Charles & Sarah Evans	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Philip & Lizzie Giguere	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Lot 22, Clara A. Andrew	200	5.00	"	"	5.00
Emma L. Conrow	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Warren B. Hamblett	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Hamblett & Folsom lot	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Gladys W. Preston	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Wyman & Emma Stevens	100	2.50	"	"	2.50
Harry A. Barney	100	1.25	"	"	1.25
Shackford-Tucker	200	2.50	"	"	2.50
Rufus Carpenter	200	2.50	"	"	2.50
Horatio B. Gates	100	1.25	"	"	1.25

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Fund	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount	Total
Frank D. Currier	1500		Prize Speaking			
Frank D. Currier	795	15.90	Street Cemetery	In Bank	15.90	
C. H. Hackett	200	4.00	"	W. H. Reagan	4.00	
Emma A. Willis	150	3.00	"	"	3.00	
Susan Peaslee	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Della C. Sloan	50	1.00	"	"	1.00	
Fred B. L. Porter	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Hiram & John Barber	200	4.02	"	"	4.02	
Mary Barney	150	3.01	"	"	3.01	
Hutchinson, Currier, Wallace	1000	20.00	"	"	20.00	
Jesse Martin	500	10.00	"	"	10.00	
Lura G. Milton	500	10.00	"	"	10.00	
William Lamont	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Mary L. Currier	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Horace R. Norris	100	1.50	"	"	1.50	
Lathrop & Bingham	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Chas. Miller Eaton	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Irene A. Hutchinson	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Lyman S. Sherburne	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Sarah E. Swett	150	3.00	"	"	3.00	
Louise Avery	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Wm. M. Chase	200	4.00	"	"	4.00	
Lilla Lynde	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Nellie C. Davis	200	4.02	"	"	4.02	
Rena M. George	100	2.01	"	"	2.01	
Frederick S. Simonds	500	11.50	"	"	11.50	
F. L. Sawtell	100	2.00	"	"	2.00	
Elwyn Lathrop	100	2.01	"	"	2.01	
Capitola B. Stevens	100	2.01	"	"	2.01	
Elijah George	100	2.01	"	"	2.01	

Mamie Day	1000	25.00	Street	Cemetery	"	25.00
Josephine Lalonde	100	2.01	"	"	"	2.01
Hiram M. Cobb	300	6.00	"	"	"	6.00
Hardy & Hutchinson	100	2.50	"	"	"	2.50
Francis W. Greene	200	5.00	"	"	"	5.00
Waldo C. Neely	250	6.29	"	"	"	6.29
Elizabeth Wood Pike	500	12.50	"	"	"	12.50
1/2 Burrill & 1/2 Nichols lots	100	2.50	"	"	"	2.50
William Columbia	100	2.50	"	"	"	2.50
Eugene A. Shepard	100	2.50	"	"	"	2.50
William S. Durgin	100	1.00	"	"	"	1.00
Herbert W. Day	200		"	"	"	
Charles L. Lathrop	100		"	"	"	
Mary E. Howe	100	2.01	West	Canaan	W. H. Reagan	2.01
Carrie E. Wilson	100	2.01	"	"	"	2.01
Marcia H. Campbell	100	2.01	"	"	"	2.01
Benjamin P. Nichols	100	2.01	"	"	"	2.01
Peter S. Wells	200	4.00	"	"	"	4.00
Mrs. J. C. Withington	100	2.00	"	"	"	2.00
George W. Burnham	100	2.00	"	"	"	2.00
S. J. Dow	100	2.00	"	"	"	2.00
Jones & Emerson	100	2.00	"	"	"	2.00
Walter H. Swett	100	2.00	"	"	"	2.00
A. F. and Charlotte Woodley	100	2.01	"	"	"	2.01
Arthur E. Mooney	200	4.02	"	"	"	4.02
Levi J. Mooney			"	"	"	
George F. Wells			"	"	"	
John C. Berry	1 Share N.R.R.	6.00	"	"	"	6.00
Eastman & Manning	300	7.50	"	"	"	7.50
James Henderson	100	1.25	"	"	"	1.25
Daisy D. Dwinels	100		1-2 Town			
Hinkson Heirs	500	10.00	1-2 W. Canaan Cem.			
					Town	5.00
					W. H. Reagan	5.00
						—\$77.82

—\$202.79

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Pattee Heirs	10 shares N.R.R.	60.00	1-2 W.C.C. 1-2 Town	Town Town	30.00 30.00	—\$76.57 —\$30.00
Emma Wing	308.07	4.00	Atwell Cemetery			
Sarah Jones	104.03	2.00	Jones Cemetery			
Abram L. Williams	300	6.03	West Farms Cemetery	Myron Gillens	6.03	
Burnham Fund	100	2.50	"	Myron Gillens	2.50	
Abram L. Williams	100	2.01	"	Myron Gillens	2.01	—\$10.54
Hiram Richardson	510	10.00	Sawyer Hill Cem.			
Margaret Woodbury	51	1.00	Sawyer Hill			
Shepard	505	10.00	1-2 Saw. Hill			
Shepard	2000	40.20	1-2 Town	Clinic Town	40.20 5.00	—\$ 5.00
Emeline Davis	3687.06	74.75	*Hanover	Electric Power	22.72	Bal. \$3,771.72
Emeline Davis	1000	20.00	Wells Cemetery	H. E. Brown	20.00	
Literary	1000	20.00	Schools	W. B. Hinkley	20.00	
William M. Chase	1000	20.00	Library	W. B. Hinkley	20.00	—\$40.00
Caleb and Charlotte Blodgett	100	2.50	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	2.50	
Philip Douval	50	.76	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	.76	
Joseph Rameor	100	2.50	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	2.50	
Mary and Charles Rameor	100	2.50	St. Mary's Cemetery	Cordelia Rameor	2.50	—\$ 8.26
Oscar Rameor	100	2.50	St. Mary's Cemetery			

## Total Funds:

Cash in Banks and Bonds, Principals, \$40,297.07  
Add 60 shares C. L. Water Co.  
15 Shares N. R. R.

Income drawn and paid to Agents, \$773.38

## Income not drawn:

Available for Prize Speaking, \$330.47  
New funds this year, \$1,100.00  
General Cemetery Fund from lots sold and Int.

on deposit Mascoma Savings Bank, \$1,260.48  
Post War Sewer Fund, \$1,100—income \$74.75

TRUMAN J. CLARK

H. E. BROWN, Trustees.

\*For Canaan Free Bed.

# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### DISTRICT OFFICERS

FRANK B. CLARKE, Moderator

PAULINE BARNEY, Clerk

HERBERT E. BROWN, Treasurer

FRANK B. CLARKE, Auditor

TRUMAN J. CLARK, Auditor

### SCHOOL BOARD

FRANK K. CLARKE Term expires 1950

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER Term expires 1949

ALFRED D. NEILY Term expires 1948

### Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

### Attendance Officer

Eugene F. Lorden

### School Nurse

Mrs. Irene E. Murray, R. N.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

1948-49

Subject to change by the local School Board.

Open Sept. 8

Close Dec. 17

Open Dec. 27

Close Feb. 18

Open Feb. 28

Close Apr. 15

Open Apr. 25

Close June 16

Days out: November 11, 12; November 25, 26; May 30.

Total number of days required by State board on which pupils are in attendance is 180.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

#### Report of School Treasurer

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 1.44
Received from Selectmen	25,137.10
Received from Selectmen, dog tax	447.00
Income from Trust Funds	20.00
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	4,429.69
Received from all other sources	1,924.74
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Total Amount Available	\$31,959.97
Less School Board orders paid	31,803.03
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947	\$156.94
HERBERT E. BROWN, Treasurer.	

#### Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Canaan of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

FRANK B. CLARKE,  
TRUMAN J. CLARK,

July 11, 1947

Auditors.

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

##### Salaries of District Officers

Frank B. Clarke, auditor and moderator	\$ 7.00
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Truman J. Clark, auditor	3.00	
Ruby I. Currier, clerk	5.00	
Lily K. Tucker, school board salary	50.00	
Joseph C. Chandler, school board salary	50.00	
Frank K. Clarke, school board salary	100.00	
Herbert E. Brown, treasurer	50.00	
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		\$265.00

#### Superintendent's Salary

Mrs. Annie Remick, Treasurer Supervisory Union No. 4	\$519.59
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#### Truant Officer and School Census

Eugene F. Lorden, salary	\$50.00	\$50.00
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#### Expenses of Administration

N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co.	\$ 64.30	
Annie L. Remick, treasurer	288.82	
A. H. Rice Co., supplies	9.62	
J. W. Hancock	43.05	
Frank K. Clarke, postage, tel., etc.	3.50	
M. Barrows & Co., Inc.	2.32	
The Reporter Press	34.75	
Herbert Brown, treas., postage	11.28	
Maurice H. Taylor, expenses	8.00	
Town of Canaan, town report	46.75	
N. H. School Boards' association, dues	5.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	15.21	
Fred L. Tower Co.	6.00	
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		\$538.60

#### Teachers' Salaries—High School

Maurice H. Taylor	\$2,804.00
Annette Burns	1,568.00
C. Norma Bertolini	1,402.00
Aileen Dupree	1,301.40

Lucy Baker	40.00
Elizabeth McDonnell	170.20
Arlene Chapman	18.00
Blue Cross	1.50
Collector of Internal Revenue	831.40

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\$8,136.50

#### Teachers' Salaries—Elementary

Kathryn (Lorden) Carlson	\$1,312.75
Zepheryn Clarke	1,225.50
Rebecca Ricard	1,458.25
Alice Lorden	1,372.25
Mildred Morgan	300.08
Virginia Smith	1,148.00
Margaret Eggleston	899.50
Audrey Curren	28.00
Arlene Chapman	6.00
Roxie Gould	48.00
Blue Cross	98.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,075.20

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\$10,189.03

#### Text Books—High School

Hall, McCreary Co.	\$ 15.20
Macmillan Co.	7.64
D. C. Heath Co.	19.21
Civic Education Service	27.00
Lyons and Carnahan	7.49
South-Western Publishing Co.*	29.28
L. W. Singer Co.	5.11
Ginn & Co.	7.99
World Almanac	1.85

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\$120.77

#### Text Books—Elementary

Row, Peterson and Co.	\$ 82.37
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Laidlaw Brothers	51.71
American Book Co.	2.68
Beckley-Cardy Co.	49.91
Ginn and Company	131.35
Scott, Foresman and Co.	18.57
Edward E. Babb Co.	5.88

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\$342.47

#### Scholars' Supplies—High School

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$ 52.76
J. L. Hammett Co.	119.96
American Book Co.	22.04
Christian Science Pub. Co.	6.50
Benton Review Publishing Co.	1.88
Central Scientific Co.	83.04
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	45.22
Cantlin & Son	8.80
H. S. Kinsman & Co.	9.70
Chicago Apparatus Co.	47.90
Bristol School District	5.28
Eastman Kodak Co.	3.86
Ginn and Co.	3.91
World Book Co.	3.14
Civic Education Service	4.00

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\$417.99

#### Scholars' Supplies—Elementary

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$945.74
American Book Co.	16.16
A. N. Palmer Co.	4.33
Philip Morris Co.	4.80
Ginn and Co.	5.55
World Book Co.	26.87
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	4.00
Scott, Foresman & Co.	27.84
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	7.23

Musgrove Printing House	6.50
H. S. Kinsman & Co., Inc.	8.43
Edward E. Babb Co.	18.80
Morrison's Drug Co.	3.90

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\$1,080.15

#### Flags

Dowling School Supply Co., flags	\$3.41
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#### Other Expenses of Instruction—High School

Musgrove Printing House	\$7.00
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#### Other Expenses of Instruction—Elementary

Musgrove Printing House	\$7.70
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#### Janitors' Salaries—High School

Cecil Dubia	\$492.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	10.40

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\$502.40

#### Janitors' Salaries—Elementary

Charles Southerland	\$ 30.00
Cecil Dubia	492.00
Ruby Currier	300.00
Alfred Neily, Jr.	270.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	.80

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\$1,092.80

#### Fuel—High School

Henry Gagnon, fuel	\$553.21
Edward P. Canby, sawing wood	6.00

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\$559.21

#### Fuel—Elementary

Edward P. Canby, sawing wood	\$ 15.00
Julius Beede, fuel	128.00
Henry Gagnon, fuel	528.86

F. C. Hammond & Son	3.00
E. N. Sanborn	8.00

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\$682.86

**Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies—High School**

White River Paper Co.	\$73.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	70 04
H. L. Webster & Sons	10.43
Crystal Lake Water Co.	7.50

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\$160.97

**Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies—Elementary**

Edna Monroe, cleaning	\$ 36.00
White River Paper Co.	88.25
C. B. Dolge Co.	4.13
Plymouth Fire Equipment Co.	3.68
Public Service Co. of N. H.	58.16
Henry N. Clark Co.	8.10
John B. Varick Co.	11.80
Edward E. Babb Co.	3.63
Frank K. Clarke	1.11
Crystal Lake Water Co.	7.50
Morrison's Drug Co.	3.25
Joseph Chandler	10.00
Barney Brothers	5.21
George Eggleston	3.16
H. L. Webster & Sons	17.51
Ruby Currier	12.50

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\$273.99

**Minor Repairs and Expenses—High School**

Masury-Young Co., supplies	\$12.68
Fred A. Fogg Co., repairs	14.64
George MacDonald, sanding machine	8.50
Eugene F. Lorden, repairs	10.00

Walter Williams, cleaning	8.00
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\$53.82

**Minor Repairs and Expenses—Elementary**

Board of Selectmen, bulldozer	\$30.00
William S. Tucker, hanging door	5.00
Fred A. Fogg, repairs	11.49
Eugene F. Lorden, repairs	24.25
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	28.83
John Fiske, repairs	28.60
Joseph Chandler, expenses	10.02

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\$138.19

**Health Supervision—High School**

Mrs. Annie Remick, Treasurer Supervisory Union No. 4	\$37.92
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**Health Supervision—Elementary**

Mrs. Annie Remick, Treasurer Supervisory Union No. 4	\$400.00
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**Transportation of Pupils—High School**

Caleb Blodgett	\$756.00
Theodore Clark	504.00

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\$1,260.00

**Transportation of Pupils—Elementary**

Caleb Blodgett	\$1,022.30
Stanley Bogardus	800.00
Julius Beede	940.00
Theodore Clark	766.00
Blue Cross	13.00

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\$3,541.30

**High School Tuition**

Enfield School District	\$90.00
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**Elementary Tuition**

Enfield School District	\$120.00
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**Other Special Activities—High School**

Cardigan Sport Store	\$19.38
Bristol School District	4.80
Theodore Clark	62.50
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	\$86.68

**Other Special Activities—Elementary**

Bristol School District	\$4.50
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**Per Capita Tax**

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	\$548.00
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**Insurance and Other Fixed Charges**

Teachers' Retirement	\$280.00
Herbert Brown, treasurer's bond	5.00
Superintendent's Retirement	33.28
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	\$318.28

**Land and New Buildings**

Mrs. Gordon D. Mower, rent	\$25.00
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**New Equipment**

George Tucker, lights	\$175.40
Plymouth Fire Equipment Co., extinguishers	48.40
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	\$223.80
Blue Cross	\$5.10

Total Expenses	<hr/> \$31,803.03
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**Teachers' Salaries****1946-47**

Maurice Taylor	\$3,000
Mrs. Annette Burns	1,800
Aileen Dupree	1,650

Norma Bertolini	1,600
Mrs. Rebecca Ricard	1,500
Mrs. Zepheryn Clarke	1,500
Kathryn Lorden	1,500
Mrs. Alice Lorden	1,400
Mrs. Margaret Eggleston	1,400
Mrs. Harriet Morrison	1,400
Mrs. Virginia Smith	1,400

### **Tuition Pupils**

**1947-48**

### **High School**

<b>District</b>	<b>Pupil</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Danbury	Donald Ford	12
	Rodney Huntoon	12
	Marie Huntoon	11
Dorchester	Walter Hazelton, Jr.	11
Grafton	George Smith	9
	Willard Smith	9
	Lois Morse	11
	Jean Brewster	12
Orange	Lee Wilson (to Oct. 15.)	12
	Herbert Hawksley	10
	David Eastman	10
	Jeannette Corey	12

### **Elementary**

Grafton	Cynthia Clifford	7
	Miriam Barney	7
Orange	Judith Corey (Cecil Corey)	7
	Harold Peaslee (Ralph Peaslee)	8

### **Superintendent's Report (Part one)**

**Increasing Costs.** The facts herewith presented in brief are well known by all of us in our general everyday living but are less well known specifically in the field of education. Just received from Hammett's, a big school supply house in Boston, are these figures: Average increase in price of paper stock from Jan. to



Oct. 1946 was 37.8%, and from Oct. 1946 to Oct. 1947 it was 20.6%. Figures on non-paper supplies for corresponding periods are 27.8% and 10%. Somewhat comparable increases would be found in books and work-books.

b) Teachers' Salaries: By State Board ruling a teacher of four years of training with a degree and at least two years of experience must be paid \$2000.00 This is the minimum salary and any school system paying only the minimum runs the risk of having no teachers at all. This year there are 7 graduating from the elementary division at Plymouth Teachers' College and 18 at Keene. We are fortunate in being able to keep our schools successfully open. The National Education Association reports a salary of around \$2500 today equal in purchasing power to \$1500 in 1941.

c) It is not to be expected that the State of New Hampshire will continue to distribute \$2,000,000 in aid without insisting on full value received in the form of better education for New Hampshire youth. We need to keep this in mind at all times. The State will be reluctant to dictate anything but minimum standards and will prefer to lead as it has in the matter of in-service training of teachers through the very successful workshops it has been holding this year. We must expect results both tangible and intangible for the money spent.

**New Laws.** In the long run the law passed in the last legislature permitting cooperative school districts may well prove of more fundamental value than the State Aid bill. It needs to be given careful study for it opens up new horizons for N. H. youth in the form of a richer, more varied, more meaningful educational opportunity particularly on the junior and senior high school level. A superintendent of schools is a liaison officer between many different groups and is always being "keel-hauled" sometimes in many directions at once!

Certainly it is that much is being written and spoken on the defects of our educational system and of the things which we must do. Then too we realize our failings better than most others if we are conscientious in our work. Briefly stated some of these ideas can be realized only with more efficient and educationally richer organizations.

b) School Districts are now permitted to set aside a capital reserve fund equal to  $\frac{1}{2}\%$  of the assessed valuation. It would seem wise in some circumstances to take advantage of this provision while earning power remains high in anticipation of times when wages may be lower, and particularly desirable to do if any major building alterations or programs are being considered.

c) New teachers must join the Teachers' Retirement System. To the school district this means an assessment payable July 1 of each year of at least 5% of the teacher's salary. This, plus voluntary membership, will account for the increase in the budget item of Insurance and Other Fixed Charges.

d) Beginning with the school year 1948-49 pupils must be in attendance 180 days not counting teachers' institutes. As many as five days of this 180 may be used for teachers workshops under the supervision of the State Board. In effect this means the adding of a week to the school year. Days lost from a basic calendar must be made up before the close of school.

The past year has very definitely been one of good achievement in the material sense. It has seen the fruition of a most successful hot lunch program due to the untiring efforts of your local school and civic leaders and the unstinting generosity of Canaan residents as a whole. Such accomplishment renews hopes of better things to come.

The past 12 months have seen considerable painting done, a new roof on the high school, new lights installed, shades and new books purchased. The geo-

ography series is now complete, a language series introduced, a new speller is being given a trial, dictionaries and supplementary books purchased including a Junior Britannica Encyclopedia, a globe, and new maps bought, and the usual purchase of replacements and workbooks. Worthy of special notation is the high school subscription to the Science Research Associates material on guidance and the testing program for juniors and eighth graders for interests and abilities given under the supervision of Mr. Richard Smart of Tilton. This combination makes a good foundation for a guidance program.

Since much is being written on a national scale about training for citizenship attention should be called to a new course in Contemporary World Problems being taught by Mrs. Annette Burns. This is not a textbook course, is not taught as such, uses much supplementary material and should prove a sound course for today's and tomorrow's citizen. We would like to emphasize here the fact that this course in Canaan is beyond the theory stage and is being taught.

One might think with such accomplishments and hopes of increasing the same we should "rest our case and coast in." There is some danger too that the readers will say that, "All is well." However, the basic antiquated school organization remains, using buildings educationally inadequate as to size and type of rooms, heating and sanitation, with fixed and too many double seats; no provision is made for art or music supervision for all; physical education is of the recess type; there is no place for health examinations; vocational courses are at a minimum and of doubtful placement value; there are no provisions for successful assemblies, rallies, and other morale building activities; audio-visual techniques are largely terms in educational magazines; on the high school level the provision for athletics seem to be at its height with boys and their headmaster and

others chafing at the bit desiring to do more but having initiative killed by no facilities. The boys and Mr. Taylor deserve high praise for accomplishing much under the poorest of conditions. Much more could be written to prove that our educational system and basic building equipment are inadequate when compared with towns of comparable size and wealth. Without a strong teaching staff throughout the Canaan area the educational opportunities of Canaan pupils could be disastrous. We need to give these problems the same thought, energy, drive, and cooperation we have in providing for one third of a pupil's food requirements for 180 days in the year. We can not ask for more! These things will give us a solution, a better school system, better opportunities, and most important, better and more roundly developed citizens for the world, for country, and for Canaan. No one knows what form this result will take; there are several possibilities and all spell better trained youngsters.

There can be no better conclusion to this than Dr. Edgar Fuller's quotation prefacing the Lay-Professional Report: "Given full opportunity to consider the facts about public education, the people of New Hampshire will make the right decisions about it."

Respectfully Submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

## GENERAL STATISTICS

### Enrollment by Grades

1946-47									
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	15	16				30	20	25	106
Center	10	9	12	14	9				54
West	6	1	12	12	16				47
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Total	31	26	24	26	25	30	20	25	207

Grades	9	10	11	12	Total
High School	23	19	20	7	69

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Totals	23	19	20	7	69
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## 1947-48

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	15	13				19	28	21	96
Center	11	10	7	10	13				51
West	5	7	9	11	13				45

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Totals	31	30	16	21	26	19	28	21	192
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Grades	9	10	11	12	Total
High School	20	19	14	15	68

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Totals	20	19	14	15	68
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## District Totals

1946-47	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Att.
Elem.	178.42	14.54	192.96	92.46
H. S	63.58	4.95	68.53	92.77

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Totals	242.00	19.49	261.49	92.54
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Elem. 1947-48	181.94	8.74	190.68	95.41
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H. S. 1947-48	69.09	6.49	75.58	91.41
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Totals	251.03	15.32	266.26	93.41
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Teachers: High School; 1 man, 3 women; elementary, 7 women; college graduates 4, 2-3 years teachers' college 6, 1 year normal 1; holding certificates 8, permits 3. 1 part time school nurse; 1 part time clerk.

Visits: School board meetings 14, school visits by board members 16, by superintendent 227, by school nurse 222, by citizens 561. Actual days session 174.

### Past Budget, and Proposed Budget, 1948-49

	1947-48 Budget	1948-49 Estimate
Salaries of District officers	\$ 273.00	\$ 296.00
Superintendent's salary	650.00	700.00
Truant officer and Census	50.00	65.00
Expenses of Administration	750.00	750.00
Teachers' salaries	22,950.00	25,700.00
Text books	850.00	750.00
Scholars' supplies	850.00	850.00
Flags	10.00	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	450.00	450.00
Janitor service	1,920.00	1,600.00
Fuel	1,350.00	1,350.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	425.00	475.00
Minor repairs and expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00
Medical supervision	550.00	550.00
Transportation	5,130.00	5,400.00
High School tuition	240.00	300.00
Elementary tuition	400.00	150.00
Other special activities	850.00	450.00
Per capita tax	508.00	546.00
Insurance and other charges	820.00	1,009.35
Addition and improvement to bldgs.	25.00	
New equipment	400.00	400.00
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	\$41,451.40	\$43,801.35

### SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-49

School District of Canaan  
School Board's statement of amounts required to support  
public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the dis-  
trict for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	High	Elem.
Teachers' salaries	\$11,600.00	\$14,100.00
Text books	300.00	450.00
Scholars' supplies	400.00	450.00
Flags and appurtenances		10.00

Other expenses of instruction	100.00	350.00
Janitor service	500.00	1,100.00
Fuel	400.00	950.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	325.00	150.00
Minor repairs and expenses	1,250.44	750.00
Health supervision	55.00	495.00
Transportation of pupils	1,700.00	3,700.00
Payment of elementary tuitions		150.00
Other special activities	300.00	150.00
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	\$16,930.00	\$22,805.00

Total \$39,735.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District officers	\$296.00	
Truant officer and School Census	65.00	
Payment of tuition in High Schools	300.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	700.00	
Per capita tax	546.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	2,159.35	
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Total Amount Required to Budget \$43,801.35

**Estimated Income of District**

Balance June 30, 1948 (Estimate)	\$ 200.00
State Aid (Dec. 1948 allotment)	13,280.00
Dog tax (Estimate)	300.00
Income from Trust Funds (Est.)	20.00
High School tuition receipts, (Est.)	1,260.00
Elem. School tuition receipts, (Est.)	100.00
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	\$15,160.00

Assessment Required to Balance Budget \$28,641.35

FRANK K. CLARKE  
JOSEPH CHANDLER  
ALFRED D. NEILY

Canaan, N. H., January 25, 1948. School Board.



# Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date, 1947	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Place of Birth		
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child				Color	Father	Mother
Dec. 14	Hanover	Richard David	M		Living	2	David R. Meyette	Phyllis T. Monroe	Canaan	Wins'ek't, R.I.	Lebanon	
1947												
Jan. 28	Lebanon	Danney Wayne	M		"	3	Alfred Grace	Lois Tenney	"	Winnet	Alexandria	
Feb. 15	"	Joy Ann	F		"	4	Elmer D. Evans	Jean P. Mitchell	"	"	Lynn, Mass.	
Feb. 21	"	Patricia Ellen	F		"	4	William O. Nelly	Doris E. Bacon	"	Canaan	Kta	
Feb. 22	"	Michael Karoline	M		"	1	Irvine P. Barnett	Lena M. Bacon	"	Berlin	"	
Feb. 23	"	John Al	M		"	1	Elmo Zani	Rita H. Colburn	"	Portsmouth	Canaan	
Feb. 26	Lebanon	Frederick C. Jr.	M		"	1	Frederick C. Gray	Winifred Richards'n	"	Canaan, Me.	Springfield Vt.	
Apr. 15	"	Bertha Jeanne	F		"	1	Paul A. Gable	Edna J. Marchand	"	Canaan, Me.	Lebanon, Mass.	
Apr. 21	"	Diana Lee	F		"	1	Alfred R. Joslyn	Dora E. Chamney	"	Corbush, Me.	Marlow	
May 11	Hanover	Wayne Given	M		"	2	John G. Austin	Evelyn E. Grace	"	Enfield	Orange	
May 13	Lebanon	Paul Stanton	M		"	2	Stanton Hancock	Edna E. Dickey	"	Nashua	Loudon	
May 21	"	Linda Edith	F		"	2	Elwyn H. Grace	Mary F. Mitchell	"	Orange	Lynn, Mass.	
June 13	Hanover	Gerald Everett	M		"	2	Rudolph L. Dunn	Verna L. Leach	"	Cabot, Vt.	Enfield	
June 20	Lebanon	Brenda Joy	F		"	2	Edwin L. Clark	Cynthia D. Barnett	"	Canaan	Berlin	
June 20	"	Roland Peter	M		"	2	Oliver P. Bunor	Edna M. Adams	"	Sharon, Vt.	Norwich, Vt.	
July 1	"	David W.	M		"	2	Walter A. Balfant	Grace E. Decaro	"	Canaan	Canaan	
July 1	"	Water Roy, Jr.	M		"	6	Carl W. Clifford	Theresa J. Boyle	"	Plymouth	Dyers' St. Mass	
July 1	"	Myron George	M		"	1	Charles I. Clifford	Frieda M. Leach	"	N. York, Conn.	Enfield	
Aug. 16	Lebanon	Marion Bernice	F		Stillborn	3	William S. Glens	June A. Carr	"	Canaan	Orange	
Sept. 13	"	Richard Thomas	M		Living	5	Eugene F. Chase	Avis C. Eastman	"	Grantham	Woodstock Vt.	
Sept. 30	"	Patricia Ann	F		"	6	William A. Evans	Dorothy M. Moses	"	Enfield	N. Conway	
Oct. 12	Hanover	Virginia Irma	F		"	7	Horace W. Clark	Marion B. Ames	"	Canaan	Beecher Falls	
Oct. 12	"	Mary Ann Louise	F		"	7	Walter R. Brown	Oregine Dube	"	Canaan	Canaan	
Oct. 12	"	Buckwold	F		"	1	William S. Hazen	Pauline K. Jones	"	Canaan	Haverhill	
Nov. 14	Lebanon	David Edward	M		Stillborn	1	Edward T. Peach	Helen M. Welherbee	"	Norwich, Vt.	S. Londerry Vt.	
Nov. 18	Hanover	Brenda Louise	F		Living	1	Charles A. Chapman	Hazel M. Anderson	"	Northfield, Vt.	E. Jaffrey	
Nov. 27	"	Nancy Lee	F		"	1	Robert F. Buckwold	Esther E. Buckwold	"	Canaan	Boston	
Nov. 28	"	Sharon Allen	F		"	3	Robert F. Buckwold	Dolly E. Greene	"	Canaan	Grafton	
Dec. 1	"	"	M		"	4	Gordon A. Lark	Arline G. Leonard	"	E. Jaffrey	Canaan	
Dec. 14	"	"	F		"	1	Clayton W. Stark	Shirley A. Fils	"	Canaan	Meredith	
Dec. 14	"	"	F		"	1	"	Irue A. Withington	"	Canaan	Canaan	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN, Town Clerk



# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947**

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1946									
Dec. 9	Wilder, Vt.	Frank T. MacGillivray Patricia E. Watson	Grafton Canaan	28 16		Mill Hand At Home	Roxbury, Mass. Boston	Frank A. MacGillivray Florence Haley Walter E. Watson Esther E. Galvin	Paxley W. Roberts, Justice of the Peace, Wilder, Vt.
1947									
Jan. 4	Canaan	Gordon L. Smith Evelyn B. Hammond	Canaan Orange	25 26		Truck Driver Bookkeeper	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Orange	Lyle C. Smith Mildred B. Gordon Walter C. Hammond William M. Whitchee	Ernest E. Webster, Minister of the Gospel, Canaan, N. H.
11	Lebanon	Edgar W. Bill Joyce A. Sweatt	Enfield Canaan	21 21		Trainee Hairdresser	Enfield Canaan	William A. Bill Donald Ramor Jesse E. Sweatt	Edwin T. Cooke, Minister of the Methodist Church, Lebanon, N. H.
12	Enfield	Richard J. McCluskey Mary E. Watson	Grafton Canaan	28 18		Mill Hand Flower Worker	Somerville, Mass. Hanover	Malie Elliott William J. McCluskey Margaret J. McDunnell Walter E. Watson	Val M. Hardy, Justice of the Peace, Enfield, N. H.
Mar. 21	Enfield	Frank H. Clough Dorothy E. Roberts	Enfield Canaan	34 27		Textile Worker At Home	Washington, Vt. Canaan	Frank E. Clough Fred G. Jones Maud E. Smith	Harold C. Johnson, Minister of the Gospel, Enfield, N. H.
23	Canaan	Horace W. Clark Oregene M. Dube	Canaan Lebanon	30 23		Laborer Mechanical Shop Worker	Canaan Beecher Falls, Vt.	Truman J. Clark Lottie P. Austin Merrill Dube Vivome Lyon	Frank B. Clark, Justice of the Peace, Canaan, N. H.
May 16	W Lebanon	Philip R. Allen Lois J. Wilkinson	Canaan Lebanon	21 23		Mechanic School Teacher	Hanover Lebanon	Harry N. Allen William A. Campbell Walter W. Wilkinson Lula M. Woodard	Rev. R. Berynn Daisel, Congregational Minister, W. Lebanon, N. H.
24	Providence R.I.	Burton W. Stark Amelia Snyder	Canaan Providence R.I.	21 21		U. S. Navy Secretary	Canaan Utica, N. Y.	Doris E. Moorey Theodore Snyder Jos.phine Kogut	Samuel A. Livingstone, Methodist Clergyman, Providence, R. I.
June 7	Enfield	Wilfred A. Blain Elizabeth F. Tilden	Canaan Enfield	20 19		Mill Worker Stitcher	Hanover Norwich, Vt.	Wilfred A. Blain Yvonne S. Dymus Weymouth L. Tilden Helen W. Keene	J. F. E. Belanger, Catholic Priest, Enfield, N. H.

# Marrriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date, 1947	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride		Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
					Color				
June 18	Enfield	Gordon E. McAlister	Canaan	20	Store Clerk		Canaan	Earl L. McAlister	Harold C. Johnson, Minist'r of the G'spel,
		Ruby D. Powell	Orange	17	At Home		Grafton	Alice M. Ricard	Enfield, N. H.
20	Charl'stown	Lewis F. Stoodley	Canaan	20	Cable Splicer's Helper		Keene	Martha L. Brown	J. Gordon Trich, Clergyman,
		Gertrude E. Parsons	Charlestown	19	At Home		Springfield Vt.	George C. Stoodley	Clarendon, N. H.
21	Canaan	Floyd M. Remick	Canaan	18	Lumberman		Bristol	Mildred G. Prouty	
		Elta M. Black	Canaan	16	At Home		Canaan	Richard E. Parsons	
29	Lebanon	Henry E. Rancore	Canaan	31	Mill Hand		Albany, Vt.	Hazel G. Thayer	Frank B. Clarke, Justice of the Peace, Canaan, N. H.
		Alice M. Cunfield	Orange	20	Housework		Lebanon	Dorothy J. Hill	
30	Canaan	Carl E. Carlson	Concord	40	Painter		Concord	Robert J. Black	Edwin T. Cooke, Minister of the Meth- odist Church, Lebanon, N. H.
		Kathryn E. Lorden	Canaan	31	School Teacher		Canaan	Levi J. Rancore	
July 17	"	Myles J. Beekman	St'nham, Mass	34	Fireman		Sidney, N. S.	Leola M. Watson	R'y. Bernard Foley, S.A., Catholic Priest, Graymoor, N. Y.
		Dorothy E. Beekman	E. B'ston, Mass	27	At Home		E. Boston, Mass.	John L. Carlson	
26	"	Walter L. Stark	Canaan	29	Laborer		Canaan	Agnes M. Soderstrom	Frank B. Clarke, Justice of the Peace, Canaan, N. H.
		Myrtle M. Remick	"	22	At Home		Groton	Eugene F. Lorden	
Aug. 16	W. L. Lebanon	George W. Adams	"	30	R'berCo. Employ'g		Norwich, Vt.	Anna F. Fegan	Frank B. Clarke, Justice of the Peace, Canaan, N. H.
		Lillian M. Raymond	W. Lebanon	29	"		Newport, Vt.	George A. Beekman	
28	Nashua	L'wrence C. Robinson	Canaan	37	Electrician		Houston, Texas	Mary B. Dempsey	R. Berwyn Daniel, Clergyman, W. Lebanon, N. H.
		Dorothy E. Reed	Canaan	37	Machine Operator		Orange	William P. O'Neil	
Sept. 1	Enfld	Harry E. Taylor	Canaan	25	Store Manager		Bondsville, Mass.	Mary A. Sullivan	Edward H. Brewster Clergyman, Nashua, N. H.
		Mary F. Fisk	Canaan	22	At Home		Brighton, Mass.	Robert A. Stark	Rev. R. Rousseau, M.S., Catholic Priest, Enfield, N. H.

Sept. 13	Enfield	Gordon L. Hall	Canaan	25	Engineer	Lyme	Everett A. L. Hall Pearl A. Wing David Gallagher Mabel N. Putnam L'w'ne' G. Fackett Ida M. Peck Methodist Clergyman, White River Jet., Vt.,	Harold C. Johnson, Minist'r of the Gospel, Enfield, N. H.
20	W.R. Jet., Vt.	Mary E. Wooster	Enfield	26	Housewife	Enfield		
		Wayne A. Fackett	Hartford, Vt.	20	Store Clerk	Glover, Vt.		
Oct. 25	Enfield	Charlotte D. Porter	Canaan	20	At Home	Springfield, Mass.		
		John F. Fiske, Jr.	"	19	Carpenter	Watertown, Mass.		J. F. E. Belanger, Catholic Priest, Enfield, N. H.
		Leona I. Taylor	"	16	At Home	Canaan		
25	Enfield	Richard L. Hall	"	23	Apprentice Plumber	Lyme		J. F. E. Belanger, Catholic Priest, Enfield, N. H.
		Eugenia B. Blain	"	18	Machine Operator	Canaan		
Nov. 15	W.R. Jet., Vt.	Harry H. Reutick	"	21	Truck Helper	Groton		Howard L. Stimmel, Methodist Clergyman, White River Jet., Vt.,
		Shirley E. Maxwell	"	18	At Home	Newport, Vt.		
20	Canaan	John E. Lorden, Jr.	Andover	19	Tannery Worker	Franklin		Howard H. Hamlin, Minist'r of the Gospel, Charlestown, N. H.
		Ethel C. Field	Canaan	17	At Home	Canaan		
Dec. 1	Canaan	Wendell H. Jewell	"	37	Farmer	Canaan		Marshall P. Shedd, Minist'r of the Gospel, Canaan, N. H.
		Florence B. Vaeni	"	45	Housekeeper	Wilmot		
20	Enfield	Adrien J. Greenwood	"	37	Mill Worker	Manchester		Harold C. Johnson, Minist'r of the Gospel, Enfield, N. H.
		Carmen A. Savoy	"	32	Housewife	Leicester		
20	Enfield	Roland L. Jenna, Jr.	"	17	Saw Mill Worker	Hanover		Harold C. Johnson, Minist'r of the Gospel, Enfield, N. H.,
		Annie L. Greenwood	"	19	At Home	Hanover		
25	W.L'bahon	Edward Lutz	"	20	Lumberman	Canaan		Arthur J. Purdy, Minist'r of the Gospel, W. Lebanon, N. H.
		Jacqueline A. Collins	Orange	18	At Home	Boston		

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HARRIETT J. TAPLIN, Town Clerk

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Condition			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Single, Married or Widowed			
1946											
Dec. 31	Lynn	Lancelot G. Underhill	71	5	27	M		Widow'd	Retired Farmer	Edgar S. Underhill	Carrie E. Burnham
1947											
Jan. 11	Mad'n, Ms.	Harlie B. Bucklin	77			M	F	Single	Retired Teamster	L. Franklin Prouty	Harriet Barnes
12	Canaan	Henry J. Prouty	82	7	18	M		Married	Housewife	Nils Nelson	Anna C. Castol
22	O'K'n, L. Me.	Josephine L. Lixson	71	4	29	F		Widow'd	Farmer	Newton Gates	Sabra E. Bean
26	Canaan	Harold B. Gales	76	1	15	M		Widow'd	Housewife	Lyseia Whitner	Sabra Pierce
Feb. 9	Concord	Walter J. Johns	86	11	30	M		Married	Retired	Joseph Kaynor	Anna
21	Hanover	Robert R. Smith	86	5	23	M		Married	Florist	Frederick M. Smith	Josephine Gandallio
Mar. 9	Lebanon	Ernest E. Smith	66	9	19	M		Single	Farmer	John Patterson	Myrtle Fish
17	"	Mary P. Patterson	57	5	13	F		Married	Farmer	Samuel Abbott	Martha Barber
22	Concord	Frank E. Abbott	86	7	11	M		Widow'd	Farmer	Alfred Shackford	Emma Noyes
May 8	"	Adeline G. Malot	54	7	1	F		Divorced	Carpenter	George H. Gordon	Mary Thurston
10	Ry'd, N. M.	Marie G. Malot	63	4	10	F		Single		Arthur A. Austin	
15	Haverhill	Edward Grap-s	84			M		Married			Ann Curran
18	Hanover	Ellen O'Connell	63	1	14	F		Widow'd	Farmer	Edna A. Beaman	Lucinda Stuckney
28	Canaan	William O'Connell	78	0	28	M		Married		Harriet Dunbar	Harriet Dunbar
July 8	Gratton	Elizabeth C. Covey	76	4	27	F		Widow'd	Tractor Driver	Stephen S. Covey	Amelia Hemmingway
29	Hanover	Stephen S. Covey	45	8	21	M		Married	Housewife	Samford Glanders	Sarah Hillard
Aug. 8	Hanover	Joseph Decato	87	8	21	M		Single	Farmer Laborer	Adelard D. Cato	Florence LaPorte
Sept. 29	Lebanon	William D. Folsom	19	9	13	M		Widow'd	Retired	Dudley S. Folsom	Nancy S.
Oct. 1	Hanover	Robert N. Allen	63	5	26	M		Married	Sawyer	James A. Allen	Nellie G. Gray
14	Enfield	Robert A. Stark	53	3	25	M		Married	Trucking	George Stark	Alice Chapin
23	Canaan	Caleb Blodgett	42	2	21	M		Single	Medical Doctor	Charles Blodgett	Esther Buckbold
23	Enfield	Infant Buckbold	62	10	25	F		Single	Housewife	George Baum	Hanna Bartel
25	Canaan	Edward G. Baum	1	10	25	M		Single	Retired Farmer	John L. Clark	Mabel Follansbee
Nov. 18	Lebanon	Richard E. Clark	74	10		M		Married	Garage Owner	Roy S. Bracy	Mildred E. Clark
25	"	Infant Bracy	82	11	8	F		Single		Thaddeus Lathrop	
Dec. 6	Hanover	Charles L. Lathrop	57	6	1	M		Married		Joseph Bennett	Exella Vie

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## Prevent Forest Fires

No burning without a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden, except when the ground is covered with snow.

Permits will not be issued except on rainy days or directly after rain.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, JR.

District Chief.

GEORGE L. EGGLESTON,

Forest Fire Warden.

### DEPUTY WARDENS

Eugene F. Lorden

John Clark

Stanley Bogardus

Leander Rameor

Herman E. Buck

Donald Brown

